IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shin MATSUDA et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, for prosecution Group I, and Species Fig. 13A. Claims 25-29 are readable in the elected Species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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